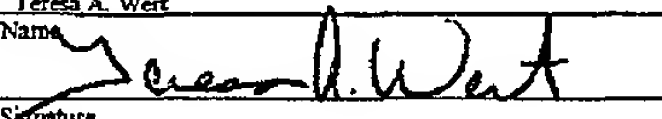


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In the application of

JUNAN KAO ET AL.

Serial No. 09/715,354

Filed: November 17, 2000

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: Confirmation No. 6333

: Group Art Unit: 1731

: Examiner: Peter Chin

For TENSION ACTIVATABLE SUBSTRATE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20, 24 and 25.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case, together with an authorization to pay the requisite fee, on August 29, 2002. (A copy of this notice is attached hereto) The prosecution of this case was reopened after Applicants' Appeal Brief was filed, but prior to a decision on the merits of the appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. According to MPEP 1208.03, the fee paid upon the filing of the previous Notice of Appeal will be applied to this Notice of Appeal. Applicants submit that only the fee increase of \$10.00 is due at this time.

Please charge the appeal fee increase of \$10.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: JUNAN KAO ET AL.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated (Paper No. 8) of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-20, 24 and 25.

Attached is a complete set of the formal drawings. Figures 1-12 have been corrected to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the corrected Figures.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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